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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	**=20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	***=4	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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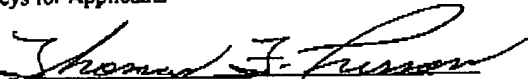
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.